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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Toshikazu KIKUCHI,) Re: VERIFIED STATEMENT
et al.) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
Serial No.: 10/800,360)
) Group Art Unit: Not yet
) assigned
Filed: March 12, 2004)
) Our Ref: B-3425RE 621782-5
For: "INSERTING DEVICE FOR)
DEFORMABLE INTRAOCULAR LENS") Date: August 12, 2004

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application is an
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Business Concern).

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